



#7
4-16-07615
X
PATENT
450100-03345

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jun WATANABE et al.

Serial No. : 09/905,063

Filed : July 13, 2001

For : REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE AND RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDING/REPRODUCING APPARATUS

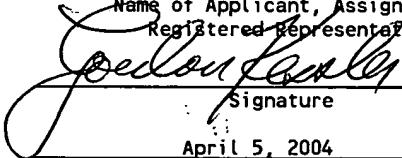
Art Unit : 2615

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10151
Tel. (212) 588-0800

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 5, 2004

Gordon Kessler, Reg. No. 38,511

Name of Applicant, Assignee or
Registered Representative



Signature

April 5, 2004

Date of Signature

RECEIVED

APR 12 2004

Technology Center 2600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants are filing this Information Disclosure Statement and the accompanying form PTO-1449 along with copies of the prior art therein identified. Such prior art has come to the

attention of applicants by being cited in a Search Report issued in the corresponding European application on March 4, 2004. So far as applicants are aware, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

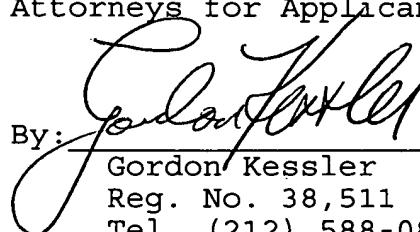
The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the documents identified herein constitute prior art to the present application.

Please charge any fees incurred by the filing of this document or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,

FROMMER LAWRENCE & HAUG LLP
Attorneys for Applicants

By:


Gordon Kessler
Reg. No. 38,511
Tel. (212) 588-0800



Based on Form PTO-1449 (3/90)	ATTY. DOCKET NO. 450100-03345	SERIAL NO. 09/905,063
APPLICANT Jun WATANABE et al.		
	FILING DATE July 13, 2001	GROUP 2615

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	US 5 963 264	10/05/99	Jackson			
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

RECEIVED

APR 12 2004

Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AL	WO 92 22983	12/23/92	PCT			
	AM	EP 0 929 197	07/14/99	EUROPE			
	AN	EP 0 764 951	03/26/97	EUROPE			
	AO	GB 2 329 997	04/07/99	UNITED KINGDOM			
	AP						

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AQ		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.